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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8527**  
Kazuhiro AIZU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0116A  
Serial No. 10/523,695 : Group Art Unit 2681  
Filed February 3, 2005 :

HOME TERMINAL APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.